Target for Priority Sector Lending by Union Bank of India in Nagpur

2017. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR:
SHRI SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target for 'Priority Sector Lending' fixed for the various branches of the Union Bank of India in Nagpur District of Maharashtra for the year 1991-92;

(b) whether such target was completed;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for not completing the targets; and

(d) whether any action is being contempulated against offieers responsible for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No Branch-wise targets for the banks has been prescribed for Priority Sector Lending. In terms of Reserve Bank of India guidelines, banks have been asked to raise a proportion of their credit to Priority Sector to 40 per cent of their net bank credit at the bank level. However, the total outstanding amount under Priority Sector Lending by banks functioning in the District of Nagpur was Rs. 276,62 crores as at the end of September, 1991 forming 39.82 percent of the total banks advances in the district.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to Part (a) above.

Opening of Urban Cooperative Bank in Bombay

2018. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy on opening of New Urban Cooperative Banks in Metropolitan cities like Bombay;

(b) whether Government or Reserve Bank have received any letter or proposal for opening of New Cooperative Banks in Bombay; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government Reserve Bank of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is following a selective policy with regard to organisation of new urban cooperative banks (UCBs). Such banks are allowed to be organised mainly in areas devoid of urban banking facilities. The present policy lays emphasis on promotion of a sound and viable banking system by consolidation. It also seeks to avoid proliferation of UCBs in areas which are already overbanked or the one hand and fill in gaps in areas devoid of urban banking facilities on the other.

(b) and (c) Since 1986, only one proposal for setting up of Priyadarshini Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Kurla, Bombay was received by RBI and a licence was issued to it in 1991. However, 22 proposals received by RBI between 1984 to 1986 for organisation of new urban cooperative banks were not acceded to because the Metropolitan City of Bombay is considered to be adequately banked with 393 branches of urban cooperative banks and over 1100 branches of commercial banks.

Evaluation of Performance of Bank Managers

2019. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the evaluation of the performance of Branch Managers of Nationalised